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Application of: Yat Sun Or et al.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and within the time period specified under 37 CFR §1.97(b).

It is requested that the following references be considered by the examiner and be made of record in the above-identified patent application. No admission is being made that these references are prior art, and applicants reserve the right to challenge such a conclusion. Since each of the cited references is in the English language no comment is necessary with respect to the references. For the convenience of the examiner and to facilitate their citation, applicants submit herewith a completed form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32) along with a copy of each of the following references:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,643,870;
- 2) European Patent Application No. 88810403.1;
- 3) International Application No. PCT/EP99/04012; and
- 4) Faulds et al, Cyclosporin A Review of its Pharmacodynamic and Pharmacokinetic Properties and Therapeutic Use In Immunoregulatory Disorders, Drugs, 45 (6), 953-1040, 1993

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Applicants make no representation that a thorough search has been conducted. It is expected that the Patent and Trademark Office will conduct a complete independent search.

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